

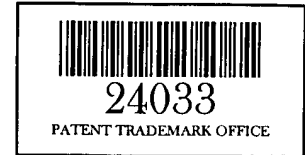

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 M.A. Cesare et al.)
 Serial No.: 09/400,507)
 Filed: September 21, 1999)
 For: METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND)
 DATA STRUCTURE FOR TRANSFORMING)
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the second non-final Office Action dated May 5, 2002 (Second Office Action), in which the Examiner found that claims 5, 6, 13, 14, 19, and 20 would be allowed if written in independent form and rejected claims 1-4, 7-12, 15-18, and 21-26 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) in view of the prior art disclosed in the "Related Art" section on pages 1-3 of the Application. Applicants have amended claims 5, 13, and 19 to include the limitations of the base claims to overcome the Examiner objections and place these claims, as well as claims 6, 14, and 19 which depend therefrom, in condition for allowance. Applicants further traverse the prior art rejections of claims 1-4, 7-12, 15-18, and 21-26 for the following reasons. Applicants submit that pending claims 1-27 are now in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS

Below are amended claims 5, 13, and 19, where the amendments are shown in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made", attached hereto pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121.

Add new claim 27 below.

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